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This letter serves to notify Appellant that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed May 19, 1998 as Paper No. 2 has been fully considered by the examiner. A copy of the IDS initialed by the examiner is attached herewith. The examiner regrets failing to notify Appellant of its full and complete consideration during the prosecution of the case.

#### *Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julian A. Mercado whose telephone number is (703) 305-0511.

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